

REMARKS

According to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 16, 2004, the amendment to the specification mailed on July 20, 2004, is considered non-compliant because the amended paragraph does not include markings.

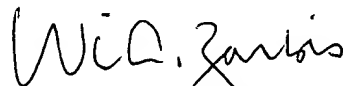
Applicant respectfully notes that the amendment as originally filed did in fact include markings. In the first line, the word "to" was added, and the word "to" was underlined.

Nevertheless, the "Amendments to the Specification" section is re-submitted herein.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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